

# LEGION POSTS MAY ADOPT A UNIFORM

### Members Consider Rule to Appear in Similar Garb at All Meetings

American Legion posts are considering an order to have members appear at meetings and official gatherings in uniform. David W. Jamison, Post 183 already has taken such a step. The simplest kind of uniform has been chosen — an overalls cap of blue canvas with yellow piping, the Legion colors, and the cap bearing the post number in yellow. The post will hold a meeting at the Chestnut Street Opera House on April 4, and is planning a House on April 11.

On March 14 Thomas Roberts Heath Post will hold a "marriage reunion" at the Hotel Lorraine. Supper will be served. Franklin D'Olier will be one of the guests of the evening.

Legion posts in Pennsylvania have enrolled 40,000 members since January which is 60 per cent of the enrollment at the close of last year, according to a statement from Philadelphia headquarters. One hundred and twenty-five posts throughout the state have succeeded in enrolling more members than they had last year.

As a result of a recent performance of "Hurry! Hurry!" by York Post 127 \$1000 will go to the treasury of the committee for central European relief as the post's contribution toward the city's quota of \$21,000.

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## TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

### Yesterday's Mystery Solution

IN THE case of "One of the Twenty-One," Hunt identified Rutherford by the fact that he had calmly poured his coffee, not into his cup but beyond it. This proved that he did not have the sight of both eyes.

The ordinary person, judges distance, particularly of near objects, on exactly the same principle as that of the range-finder. The two eyes do not see the object from exactly the same angle, and this angle of difference varies with the distance of the object. When the object is so far away that the angle of the eyes is the same, distance can only be judged by size. Objects appear flat against their backgrounds. To the person with the sight of only one eye this is also true of objects near at hand, and it is common for such persons to misjudge them.

The sight of an eye is sometimes lost without any change in its appearance. This was where the detective

made his mistake. He was looking for a man with one eye injured or missing.

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THE vice president of the insurance company leaned back in his chair. "I'll tell you why I sent for you, Mr. Hunt," he said. "We've had a loss over at Radson Transfer that looks suspicious to me. I suppose you read about the fire. A number of automobiles, the property of the Durvine Co., were burned in transit. That is, they were technically in transit. They were being held by the railroad in a shed there pending shipment. There were sixty machines totally destroyed. We'll have to pay the loss, I imagine, but it

looks to me like the work of a firebug. Take a look into it for us, will you, and let me know if you find over anything." The same afternoon found Harvey Hunt at the scene of the fire. It was a point at which freight was transferred from one railroad to another, rather a deserted spot. The station was in charge of an agent paid jointly by the two roads, and consisted of several small storage buildings and an office. One of these buildings was a mass of smoldering ruins. It was only a one-story affair 35 by 60 feet, but the walls had fallen in and the automobiles were an indistinguishable mass of wreckage. Hunt fell into conversation with one of the firemen who remained on duty. "Some fire," the man remarked. "Them gasoline tanks were all full, and I want to tell you, bo, 600 gallons of gasoline makes some little blaze. The place had a wood floor too."

"They'd been run out here from the city under their own power," explained Hunt. "Why were the tanks filled?" asked the fireman. "That seems unusual for cars in shipment."

"Where you from, the insurance company? I guess you'll want to see the records then. Come on in the office."

"I'll be over there in a minute," said Hunt. He continued his conversation with the fireman for a while. Then he paced off the length and width of the building accurately and finally sauntered over to the office, where he looked at the duplicate of the agent's report showing the sixty cars had been run into the building the night before and the doors locked, and that some time during the early morning the fire had broken out from some unknown cause.

Hunt approached the agent, who was showing a great deal of nervous energy in his attention to the work on his desk.

"You better phone for a substitute to come out and take your place," remarked the criminologist.

"Why?" asked the man, startled.

"Because I'll have to place you under arrest for theft and arson," Hunt said. For a second the man stared, wide-eyed. Then he collapsed and confessed.

But how did Harvey Hunt spot his theft of the cars and his setting fire to the building to cover it up?

The answer will appear tomorrow. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

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### Democratic Club Nominations

The Democratic Club, 221 South Broad street, last night nominated officers, which will be voted on at the next stated meeting. Joseph T. Kingsley was nominated for president; Dr.

John R. Meinhardt, Edgar W. Lank, Spencer D. Wright and John J. Romer, vice presidents; E. B. Heiberlich, treasurer; M. R. Kewick, corresponding secretary, and J. Lee Foushell, recording secretary. John Mickel Hemphill presided.

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| Richland Butter, lb. 57¢<br>Better than some so-called "bests."  | Calif. Peaches, can 28¢<br>Big, luscious fruit, in a rich sugar syrup.  |
| Best White Potatoes 1/4 Peck (3 1/4 lbs) 5¢<br>Half Bushel, (30 lbs) 39¢<br>Big, dry, mealy domestic potatoes. Lowest price in years.  | Calif. Sliced Peaches, can 22¢  |
| Fancy Globe Onions, lb 2 1/2¢  | "Asco" P. C. Flour, pkg 14¢<br>"Asco" Syrup, can 10¢<br>Tender Peas, can 12 1/2¢<br>"Asco" Fancy Peas, can 18¢<br>Choice Tomatoes, 3 cans 25¢<br>Choice Tomatoes, big can 2c<br>Sweet Corn, can 10c   |
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